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## THE SULTAN'S DESIRES.

A somewhat significant departure from ordinary precedent took place at Constantinople on Tuesday of last week. That day being the anniversary of his accession, the Sultan received in audience at the palace the heads of the various religious communities, and the Ecumenical Patriarch made a speech of congratulation. This was in accord with the usual procedure; but the Sultan, after formally thanking the Patriarch and his companions, spoke at some length—an unusual fact in itself, and rendered doubly remarkable by the subject matter of his speech. He said:—

"All my desire is for the welfare of the population, without distinction of race or religion. As to the detestable and regrettable deeds to which the Patriarch alluded, I am convinced that the movement does not proceed spontaneously from the population, but is instigated from abroad. I hope the measures taken will ensure tranquility. I call God to witness the sincerity of my declaration, and that all my aspirations and work are for the welfare and prosperity of all my subjects." The Sultan then, turning to the Bulgarian Exarch, bade him communicate his words to his flock. Addressing also the Greek Patriarch, he expressed his regret that the Greek population had also suffered from the recent troubles, and declared that he would be pleased to contribute to the subscriptions being raised in the Patriarchate in behalf of the sufferers. The Sultan also gave Monsignor Ormanian, the Patriarch of Armenia, the words applied to the Armenians as well as to the people of other nationalities. Now, nothing is more certain than that a very large number of excellent and well-meaning people will regard this speech as an exhibition of most monstrous and unparalleled hypocrisy on the part of the Father of the Faithful. We have leave to differ from this severe view, and beg to submit for the consideration of the unprejudiced that there are several very good grounds for believing that the Sultan spoke in entire good faith. To begin with, the man is not a lunatic, yellow press reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and it is inconceivable that any monarch in his senses should find a source of gratification in the existence of a perpetual saturnalia of bloodshed and discord within the borders of his kingdom. Then again, take his expressed conviction that the outrages complained of are not spontaneous emanations from his people, but rather instigated by external and maleficent influences. To those acquainted with the character of the Mohammedan, as well as to those who have studied current European politics, this statement will appear eminently probable. The Mohammedan in Turkey is by no means an altogether brutal and bloodthirsty person. Rather is he, as is plentifully borne witness to by men of more civilized races who have worked with, ruled over and fought alongside of him, a man of docile instincts and peaceful and temperate habits. But he is deeply ignorant, full of the fiery passions of the southern races, and moreover, he believes in and reverences his God and his religion with a consuming, old-fashioned fervor. Given, therefore, a religious reason for an outbreak, and we must not too harshly blame the uncivilized, hot-blooded Turk for repeating such atrocities as even our far more highly civilized ancestors were far from guiltless of two hundred and fifty years ago. But it must be remembered that the opposing religious beliefs in Turkey have dwelt together in more or less of peace and amity for generations. What, then, can have caused this sudden outbreak of intolerance? A Mohammedan religious crusade? Hardly, that is if we take it as emanating from the people themselves. No, the evidence is all against such a supposition. Rather is it to be feared that a race of far more pretensions to civilization and religion has aroused, for its own ends, the fanatical religious zeal of the Turks. And what race stands to gain most by interceding warfare weakening the Turkish Empire and hastening its inevitable dismemberment? What race but that strange admixture of the barbarism of the Orient and the civilization of the Occident—that race which, through changes of dynasty, through good rulers and bad rulers, through discontent at home and warfare abroad, has kept steadily before itself the aggrandizement of its power, the widening of its borders, and now requires most of all a southern sea-front on the Mediterranean for a naval base of operations? What race but Holy Russia?

LIBERAL DECREPIDITY.

Our argument that the Liberal party throughout Canada is in a condition of advanced decrepitude has apparently given some offense. We did not refer to the Liberal party in parliament. There it controls a docile majority. We referred to its position in the country, the source of every political party's vitality. Is proof needed that the party is breaking up, its parliamentary position would afford remarkably strong evidence. Here is a leader in possession of a perfectly adequate majority who cannot bring what is already the longest session of parliament in Canada, to a close, with whom the opposition, secure in popular support, can take any course they like, and who neither dares to appeal to the country, nor dares to delay such an appeal. If a parliamentary position like that is an evidence of strength, it can only be so interpreted by a perversion of logic as unequalled as the situation itself is unique. Of the other portions of Canada the people of British Columbia are capable of judging by hearsay, by what they see in the newspapers and hear from the occasional visitor. But of the condition of the Liberal party in their own province they are more capable of judging, and not a reader of the Colonist but can verify the evidence we adduce by the facts of his individual experience be he Liberal or Conservative. How long ago is it since Mr. Ralph Smith was the leader of a widely-spread and strong public opinion, not based entirely upon the principles of Liberalism it is true, but in practice made, by its leader, entirely subservient to the lack of principles which is the distinguishing Liberal characteristic? And where is Mr. Ralph Smith today? Where is that prophet of whom crowds would cry "Labor illah Allah! Ralph Smith resoul labor!" We regret that Mr. Ralph Smith is not in robust health. We hope sincerely that the invigorating climate of British Columbia will fully restore him. He is suffering, we believe, from the after effects of pleurisy, and any who know what that is would not be inclined to even imagine that his sickness is of the convenient parliamentary character peculiar to politicians. We say this because, until we knew, we were inclined to be less than just to Mr. Smith in this matter. However, we cannot help congratulating him that his present, and we hope temporary, weakness is not of such a nature as to affect his nervous system. If it had been, we fear the shock occasioned by his discovery of the changed relations of his former supporters towards himself, would have seriously retarded his recovery. First flattered, then tricked, deceived, and scorned by the Liberal party, the working men of British Columbia have fallen upon the wild excesses of Socialism, or

## FRAUDULENT IMMIGRATION SOCIETIES.

The London (Eng.) Daily Mail and several other metropolitan journals are receiving numerous letters of complaint from immigrants to the Northwest, who have been sent out by so-called immigration societies which guaranteed employment to the emigrants. This is hardly a new story or a new evil, though present conditions and the widespread attention caused by Canada's prosperity have undoubtedly magnified its proportions. It has been dealt with again and again by the Dominion press in recent years. But it does not seem possible to teach some people wisdom. The conditions of the labor market in Canada, and particularly in the Northwest, are such that, with very few exceptions, no intending immigrant can possibly specify

employment he may find himself engaged in after arrival. The exceptions are the cases in which very strong family, personal or business connections have secured an opening for the new hand. But an immigration society, no matter what it calls itself or what its prospectus may say, possesses no such influence, and could not in the nature of things, do so. It follows, therefore, that the man who sits down in England and carefully decides before starting what job he will take or will not take in the new country, and pays money for the privilege of securing his choice, is an extensive fool who will have to learn wisdom by experience and pay for it heavily. And a fool is born every minute, if there be any truth in proverb. Nevertheless, it is the bounden duty of the press, both in the Dominion and in the Old Country, to spare no effort to expose the unscrupulous bands of sharks who prey upon the distressing verandah of our future citizens. And it may be laid down at once, as an axiom for the guidance of the intending emigrant, that any man or body of men who offer, in consideration of a fee, to guarantee immediate employment, of whatever nature, upon arrival in any part of Canada, are to be shunned as most pestilent frauds. If there were no other reason why the emigrant should not pay these fees, there remains always the one indisputable fact that any able-bodied man, not troubled with hereditary fatigue or particular about what work he commences upon at the beginning of his career in the new country, can find employment in Western Canada without paying any fees at all, and find it very quickly. It may not be the kind of work he is accustomed to, or the kind of work he would fancy, but it is work all the same, and accompanied by sufficient remuneration to feed and clothe him while he gets his bearings and grows accustomed to the ways of his adopted country. After that, given industry, steadiness and ability, he can select the line of business which suits him best, and proceed to "make his pile" as best he may, no longer a "tenderfoot" but a man acquainted with the conditions of a new and enormous rich country, which holds out to him prospects he could never have dreamed of in the congested surroundings of his native land. This is no fancy picture we draw. We could give instance after instance—many of them names well known to our readers—of men who commenced their careers in Western Canada as hired help on farms, section hands, surveyors' assistants, washers of dishes in hotels, chore-men in logging camps, and numerous other occupations of the kind mistakenly called "menial," who are now successful lawyers, merchants, journalists, doctors, contractors and manufacturers. It is to be remembered, of course, that these results were only attained by unremitting steadiness of character and uprightness of conduct. But the fact remains that these men have succeeded—and they didn't pay anybody in the Old Country a fat fee to secure them a soft job. No; they took the first work that came to hand and worked their way up. They could not have done it in Great Britain, but Canada has need of men of that sort, and now they have their reward. They are living examples among us that no man of intelligence, industry and probity need pay a bonus to any smooth-spoken swindler to secure him an opening in Canada. What they have done, others can do, for the new land is big enough for all. Work, well-paid and successful, awaits the right sort of man everywhere in Western Canada; but he cannot pick and choose—nor can anyone pick and choose for him—the kind of labor he would most prefer, until he has served his apprenticeship and proved his worth as a citizen of the Dominion.

## LIBERAL DECREPIDITY.

Conservation, which protects labor as it does every other national interest, in the national spirit and for the country's sake. The noxious weed of Socialism has made some headway in British Columbia. The treachery and false promises of these weird hybrids, the Labor Liberals were the seed of it. For every act of treachery and falsehood there is a penalty provided. That Ralph Smith should be howled down by Socialists is the only appropriate nemesis which his own professions have heaped upon his head. Another of the same kind of bargain-hunting Liberals, Mr. Smith Curtis, has we understand, attempted to make a bargain with the Socialists to trade Liberal votes in Grand Forks for Socialist votes in Greenwood. The Socialists laughed at him. He transit Gabriel Curtis. Another of the same crew of exploiters of honest labor sentiment for political advantage, and the most brazen-faced of the lot, Mr. Alfred Parr, blazes the banner of the Liberal party to the breeze in Yukon, and invites votes upon pledges that have been exploded for some years. Surely it is a great sign of Liberal strength to have one leader on the Coast on his knees to Conservatives to save him from his former friends, and ally themselves with him against the Socialists; to have another in Kootenay trying to make a bargain with the Socialists against the Conservatives; to have a third, a candidate, exploiting Liberal-Labor fallacies while the candidates in neighboring constituencies for the same political party represent class interests directly hostile to those he professes to serve! What can the Liberal party make out of a hotch potch like that? But let us come nearer home. The campaign is approaching, yet strange to say, the Liberal organ in Victoria is silent on its issue. Its usual methods of campaigning, which resemble those of a marine beast accustomed to envelop the persons of its enemies in an inky cloud, have not yet begun. Why? Because it is waiting to see what the Liberal party is going to do before it lifts up its voice. It recognizes the Liberal party, but it is the Liberal party with a difference. We only hope that the outcome of the Liberal conventions will be that it is put in a position of the most complicated embarrassment it is possible to conceive, for it will only be fully reconciled to its own character when it is at war with everyone else. We understand, too, that there are Liberals going about making a merit of the fact that in certain contingencies they will vote the Conservative ticket. Let them do so. So long as they do not claim by such professions to impugnate the forthcoming government with their own zugunympery. For votes given to Conservative candidates, not because of belief in Conservative principles, but because of invincible hatred of Liberal personalities, we thank, not the donors, but an over-ruling providence with the interests of British Columbia at heart. These are a few evidences of the strength and solidity of the Liberal party in this province. Let the people judge for themselves.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## FAIR TRADE.

Sir,—An expression of opinion on free trade, fair trade and protection from the gentlemen who are aspiring for political honors in this city on the fiscal policy of the government of Canada and Great Britain, will help us to vote on election day. Not what is in it for me individually, but a policy which will carry out the wishes of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who has said and object is to consolidate and weld together Britain's possessions apart from Britain's issues or her outposts beyond the sea with a protective tariff, ensure trade relations with the sons and daughters of Britain's Empire—who have done so much with their pick, energy and determination of purpose to increase the little bit of land on the map of Freedom's Empire. Mr. Editor, I have been a free trader all my life but I begin to think present conditions call for a change. Sir, in 1846 Cobden and Bright were the idols of the day, and John Bright stated that England would be the workshop of the world from Land's End to John O'Groats, to supply the raw materials and to set them the example to adopt our policy of free trade. But after 60 years the civilized countries of Europe and America still believe in protection, the first law of nature, while England, like the James Bay mud flats, has been a dumping ground for inferior manufactured goods made by cheap labor in Germany, Belgium and other civilized countries of Europe, depriving the British workman from being a producer, who must be to be a consumer, and it has been said by the Radicals that 12 million people are on the verge of starvation, that pauperism and the poor rates are increasing, and Britain's imports are increasing. However, from foreign countries, and our exports are decreasing to the States and foreign countries. I think time we had a change from free trade to fair trade. Let us set up productions under Britain's flag and you need not trouble looking for the consumers. I don't believe in a tax on imports from foreign countries in Great Britain and Canada to pay the cost of the South African war for all nations will benefit who go to South Africa without the nations helping to pay the price? Two more questions and I will close. It is estimated that 100,000 tons of goods are dumped in the harbor of London every year, and 200,000 tons of goods are dumped in the harbor of London every year. What a lot of consumers. Question No. 2. I have always admired John Burns, the labor leader, for his pluck, but I detect his action in the London County Council for voting for foreign steel for Vauxhall bridge, London, instead of British-made steel, a loss of £200,000, not dollars, to British workmen. We also boast of the freedom of Britain, which allows the persecution of refugees of other countries to go to the East End of London and drive out the nation, through this unfair but free competition, like the Chinese who are displacing the white in the British Columbia. Free trade in Australia, do you believe in it? The United States certainly do not. They have passed laws prohibiting it from being a dumping ground for the refugees of other countries composed of Russian Jews, Donkoshers, Galicians, Chinese and others who are undesirable in the States and by no other country to elevate it. Then let us vote for a change. Put in the man belongs, manufactured goods and raw materials. I think we have had enough of the one-sided free trade when we study figures.

W. G. EDEN, 125 Fort St.  
September 11, 1903.

## MALASPINA'S GALLERY.

Sir,—In common with those of your readers who take an interest in the history and physical peculiarities of our province, I have been following closely the letters from Professor Davidson and Messrs. Lozee, Sutton and Fernie, which have appeared recently in your paper relating to the natural gallery of Malaspina, the Spanish navigator.

A result of this correspondence has been to show that there are two natural galleries in this province, one of which is that mentioned by Messrs. Lozee and Sutton, as existing at Vassessene, in the Inland district, a picture of which appeared in your issue of the 10th of August. That gallery is quite distinct from the one pictured by Malaspina, and is situated in the Straits of Juan de Fuca in 1791, a year before Vancouver appeared on the scene. Even a careful comparison of the pictures of the Vassessene and Malaspina galleries is sufficient to show that they are not the same, and one of the most distinctive features is the hat of the Indian

in the latter, which is of a shape unknown in the Interior. It is suggested that the Spaniards might have had some communication with the Hudson's Bay Company's people in the Interior, but there is nothing to support this view; indeed, it is remarkable that almost the concluding words of Vancouver in his Voyages, record the fact that he had been unable to discover any trace of any communication between the Indians of the coast and Hudson's Bay or Canadian fur traders.

The point is really settled by the statement under Malaspina's engraving itself, which, being translated, states, as Professor Davidson says, that it is a "view of a natural gallery 100 feet long and 10 feet wide in the neighborhood of the Port of Descanso, on the Strait of Juan de Fuca." Now, if it can be settled that was then known as the Port of Descanso, the whereabouts of the gallery can be determined. And first it should be remembered that the expression "Strait of Juan de Fuca" was one hundred years ago used in a very much wider sense than it is today, and as was correctly pointed out in the British case on the San Juan Boundary Arbitration, it included much at least of what is now the Gulf of Georgia. Bearing this in mind, I find on referring to the map which accompanies the account of the voyages published at Madrid, 1802, of the Spanish galleys Sull and Mexicana, under the command of Lieutenants Gallano and Valdez, who explored the Strait of Juan de Fuca in 1792, that the point or bay (cala) of Descanso (meaning "repose" or "rest") is what is now known as Nanaimo harbor, and it is frequently mentioned in Gallano and Valdez' journal. This fact entirely supports the contention of Mr. Fernie, who says in your issue of the 3rd instant, that he saw in 1882 quite a gallery as depicted by Malaspina, on the north end of Gabriola Island, off Nanaimo harbor. Though owing to the extremely rapid growth of vegetation in this country, and other causes, the appearance of any particular locality might be much changed in a century's time, yet, as Mr. Fernie suggests, some local antiquary in Nanaimo or Gabriola Island, should still be able to photograph the spot in question. Quite apart from any historical interest, it is well worth identifying such a great natural curiosity.

ARCHER MARTIN.  
September 12, 1903.

## THE HOTEL.

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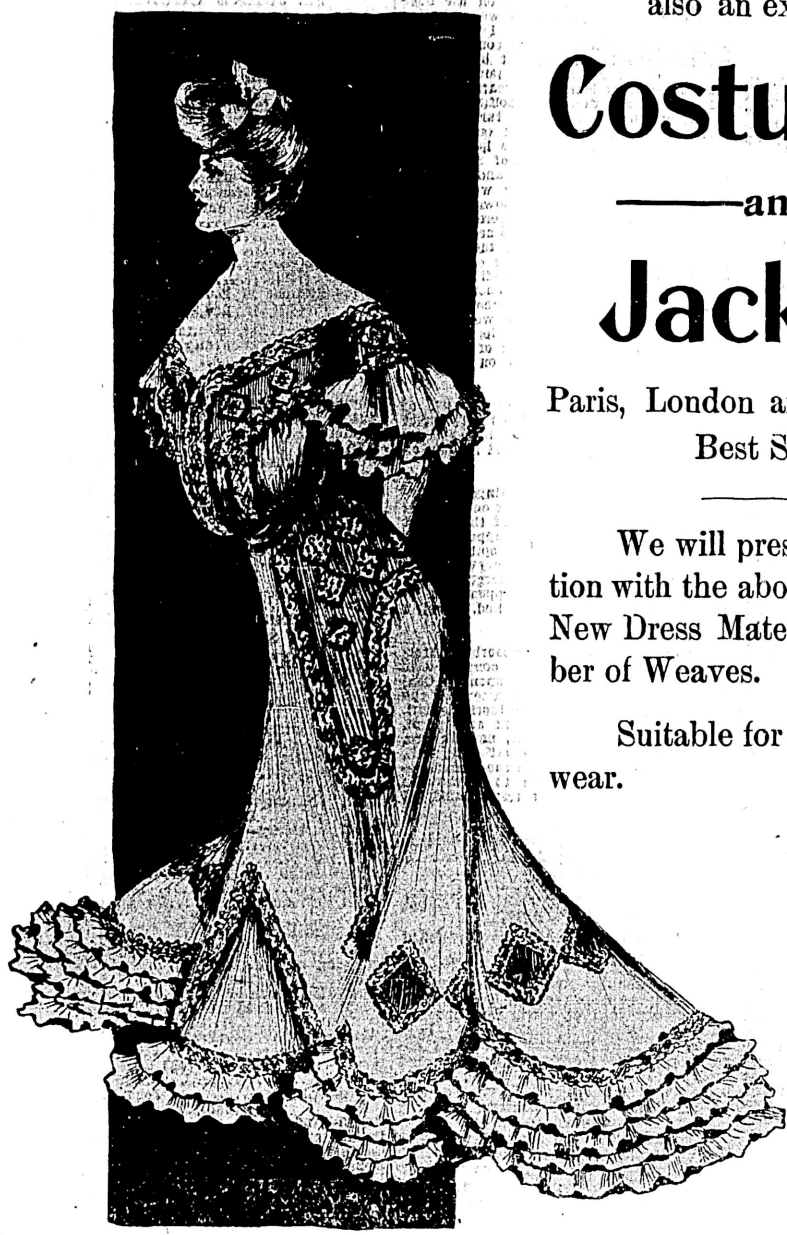
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# LACROSSE.

The championship game between Victoria and New Westminster was played yesterday afternoon at the Calcutta grounds in glorious weather before a rather meagre attendance. While the local team was defeated, they put up a fairly decent game and scored five times against the formidable opponents, which in itself is quite an honor. The ball was faced off at 3:15 by His Worship, Mayor McCandless, Victoria defending the south goal. The first game was played in ten minutes and a mighty shout proclaimed that the boys in blue and white had drawn first blood. The goal was scored from a scrimmage, Jesse shot across the flag and the ball bounced into the net off one of the players' legs. Up to this the play had been very even, both teams having several shots, T. Gifford for New Westminster doing most of the shooting. Dewart was playing a splendid game at cover point, as was W. Gray for New Westminster at cover point.

The second game was scored by New Westminster in 45 seconds. Gifford doing the trick. In resuming the play again attacked and a hot shot hit the cross bar of the net stand. Victoria scored the third game by a shot by Stanley Peele, the goal was scored by Melbs, who worked up the ball by a really splendid play.

Meanwhile Calhoun in goal played a good steady game and saved a good many shots, mostly though with his body. The fourth game was scored by New Westminster in two and one-half minutes, again by Gifford. With two minutes to play the ball was again faced off and before any more scoring was done the whistle blew.

The game was resumed at 3:44, with Turnbull centre for the visitors, Harry Latham had been playing in this position. Shortly after the start of the second quarter W. Gifford was sent to the fence for five minutes for fouling George Sulder. The visitors scored again in six minutes, but not until after Gifford had his reappearance. This goal was scored by Reddy McDermott. After the face-off Westminster scored in 40 seconds. Score, 3-3.

This ended Victoria's scoring, while Westminster scored five more games, running out winner by 8 to 3. Latham scored game seven in one and one-half minutes, and in six and three-quarters minutes. In this game Dewart was sent to the fence for tripping.

The third quarter started at 4:16, and shortly after both S. Latham and Harry Latham were sent to the fence for three minutes, Sam for hitting with his stick and Latham for attempting to strike back.

Shortly afterwards Victoria got a chance, but failed to improve. Westminster defence relieved and the sphere traveled down field once more, only to be relieved by Galbraith and in turn by T. Gifford, both of whom were playing at their best. Turnbull secured the ball from a quick pass, but shot too high, and W. Gifford was unsuccessful a minute later. At this stage Victoria had some good chances, but held the ball too long and lost them. Centre field was then the scene of some good combination play on both sides, Turnbull eventually securing the ball from Galbraith and making a dangerous shot which nearly hit the goal. Centre field was then the scene of some good combination play on both sides, Turnbull eventually securing the ball from Galbraith and making a dangerous shot which nearly hit the goal.

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In the last quarter Victoria was placed very much on the defensive, and Westminster, being in much better condition started to force matters, Turnbull scoring after ten minutes hard play. From the face-off the ball traveled towards the Westminster end, W. Gray and T. Gifford being in the right spot at critical times and passing to Peele, he to H. Latham, who again passed to Turnbull, who failed to improve. Latham trying his hand several times to score, but ineffectually. Victoria bunching, Lorimer relieved and McDermott was given a beautiful chance, but Gray in goal proved equal to the occasion, securing and passing to his brother, and he to H. Latham, who carried the ball well down, passing to W. Gifford, who shot too high, though not very much. Lorimer

and Dewart relieved and passed to Jesse, who held the ball too long and eventually lost to Westminster. Turnbull securing and passing to W. Gifford, he to Lynch, who again scored for Westminster. T. Gifford was sent to the fence for three minutes for hitting Jesse, over the head. Gray secured and passed to Galbraith, who ran down to the front of flags, but shot high, Victoria relieving and passing to Jesse, who lost to T. Gifford, who attempted to reach the Victoria flags, but was met by McDermott, who in an endeavor to check him struck him over the head and was promptly sent to the fence. There being only about two minutes to play no further score, resulted, Westminster winning the match by the score of 8 to 3.

For the Westminsters Turnbull, Galbraith, the two Giffords, Peele and H. Latham played good, clean fast lacrosse. For the Victoria team Dewart, Lorimer, Melbs and White showed up to best advantage.

## NOTES.

The Westminster boys lost no time in scoring whenever Victoria had the advantage of a goal. Turnbull's position is undoubtedly in the centre field. In the home field, though the best shot on either team, he appears quite willing to wait to have the ball brought to him, and Latham was not just enough to keep feeding the home field.

Victoria's passing and catching was very poor, in marked contrast to the clever work of the Westminster. H. Jesse was undoubtedly responsible for a good number of lost chances for the Victoria home; holding the ball and attempting to ground-stand progress is not attempting to pass the ball instead he would prove of infinitely more value to the team.

The game was a very good one at times from a spectator's point of view, and the score—8 to 3—shows what a little training might accomplish, as at the start of the match they quite held their own—which is saying a good deal when you consider that the famous Westminster team, and all in good condition.

"It made a very impartial referee, his decisions being undisputed by either team."

## GAME AT SEATTLE.

The followers of lacrosse will be able to get a line on the Seattle team tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Recreation park, when the locals will cross sticks with the strong Victoria aggregation, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday. Manager Kennedy has collected a team of fast, aggressive and experienced players, and all they lack is a chance to develop team work. The boys have been practicing faithfully every night, and as they are anxious to begin the season with a victory, they will work hard to win. The Victoria team will be accompanied by several hundred excursionists, who will root hard for the Canadian to win. The locals will also be in the following for there are a great many lovers of the game in this city.

## WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The Shamrock lacrosse team defeated the Capitals of Ottawa today in Montreal by seven to six. The Capitals were the champions of the National Amateur Lacrosse League and holders of the Minto cup.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

South Park school, for the season of 1903-4, has organized a rugby team. The officers are: Captain, James Patterson; vice-president, M. Nicholson; secretary, Ralph Carmichael; treasurer, Agnes Deans Cameron. Rugby is an unexplored territory to these "undisciplined" boys, and the advice of coaching from "grown-up" rugbys will be warmly appreciated.

An important meeting of the committee of management will be held at J. B. A. A. Club house Tuesday evening next to discuss the organizing of Rugby football and to consider recommendations forwarded by the committee of the recent field day sports. An effort will be made to have a field meet in Victoria annually.

## THE RING.

Encouraged by the appreciation shown by the Victoria sports in the new, clean, mainly exhibitions of the boxing art lately given at the Surrey theatre, the management have determined to put on an extra choice morsel in list entertainment for next Friday evening, the 18th instant. On this occasion Jack Ritchie, of Seattle, who defeated George Baker in a whirlwind contest a week ago in Armory hall there before an enormous gathering, will meet the well-tried Cesar Attell for twenty rounds to a decision. This is by far the most formidable opponent picked for Attell since he came to this city, and there can be no doubt that the go will be one of the very best seen in Victoria since the famous Greco-Kid Williams battle in the lightweight division, a contest which is yet spoken of as probably the best ever pulled off here. Ritchie is a husky youth with a marvelous turn of speed, and a punch that is as hot as a Mexican tamale. He has whipped in turn "Spider" Welch, Mickey Welch and young Baker, a clever, hard-hitting chap, who fought a draw with "Spider" Welch, and who gave Ritchie just about as much as was wanted to make the fight in Seattle. Attell is worth double the entrance money to anybody. Ritchie comes here, then, with a reputation that makes his debut in Victoria something to be looked forward to with considerable interest. In anticipation of a bumper house on Friday night, the management of the Savoy are already making arrangements to ensure the comfort of their patrons. As to the contest itself, it will undoubtedly be one of the liveliest ever seen on that stage. Attell is now in strict training for the engagement, and, of course, will exert every effort to sustain the record he has made here.

## CRICKET.

A very enjoyable game took place between the Victoria C. C. and the Victoria Baseball Club on the Oak Bay ground yesterday, and resulted in a win for the Victoria C. C. by nine wickets. The Victoria Baseball Club going into bat, and lost the first four wickets without a run being scored. W. York did the last trick in the first over, taking three wickets in three consecutive balls. H. A. Goward played well for 30, but the bowling of W. York, caught by B. Selwenger in deep field. L. S. V. York and W. York played good cricket for 21 and 12 respectively, and the Victoria C. C. closed their innings for 60. The basebalsters went into bat again and made 52 all out. H. A. Goward being top scorer again with fifteen. This left the Victoria C. C. 21 to win with 20 minutes to play. W. P. Gooch and W. York doing the needful. The cricketers expected to be surprised by their opponents' fielding, but there was nothing to choose between the two teams, in fact, the catches taken by the cricketers would have done credit to any baseball team.

Secretary A. J. Baxter, of the Vancouver Tourist Association, has received a letter from Mr. B. H. Hurst, of Victoria, in which the writer states that he is willing to swim against any bona fide amateur in Canada, at any distance, says the News-Advertiser. Mr. Hurst also writes in connection with the challenge issued by A. C. Stewart, of this city, for a race between six or more Old Country boys and a similar number of Canadians. It is not expected that anything will be done in this matter this year, but early next spring arrangements will be made to hold provincial swimming races, at which international team races will be a strong feature. There are plenty of good Canadian swimmers in this city and they could no doubt give a satisfactory account of themselves in an international race.

## Inspected the Land Forces

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons Views Local Military Strength.

Believed That Imperial Forces Will Be Increased in the Near Future.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.M.G., R.A., of Halifax, who has been here since Thursday evening on an official inspection of the land defence and forces, will leave again tomorrow evening for the East. While Sir Charles Parsons' stay here is a very brief one, considerable work has been done during the visit, and the barracks has been the scene of much activity during the past few days.

On Friday Sir Charles Parsons inspected Work Point barracks, the army ordnance depot and a detachment of the Army Ordnance Corps. Yesterday the Royal Engineers were inspected, the Army Service Corps, the new battery, the Macaulay Point battery and the navy yard battery. In addition Sir Charles saw the 10th Hill battery manned and inspected all the works of defence on the west side of the harbor.

Tonight all the electric lights will be operated. These lights form no small part of the equipment of the defences, and it is most important that everything be kept in perfect condition.

Tomorrow will again be a busy day. Sir Charles Parsons proposes inspecting the Royal Garrison Artillery, the members of which form the bulk of the men stationed on the coast. The Royal Army Medical Corps, of which corps a very small detachment is stationed here, will also be inspected, after which the work of the present is at an end.

Another important visitor expected during the week is the General Sir F. C. Slade, C.B., R.A., inspector-general of the R. G. A.

From what can be learned, Sir Charles Parsons' visit has been a pleasant one, and he has found everything at Work Point barracks and the general defence works in and around the harbor satisfactory.

The immense amount of building which has been going on at the barracks can only point to one end, viz., that the speculation regarding the increasing of the land forces is a reality. Rumor has it that one or two new barracks' blocks will shortly be erected for the additional troops, who, it is said, will be mostly made up of R. G. A. officers and men. If further proof were wanted the appointment of a new commander in the person of Major Garrison, R. G. A., has been closely connected with the fortifications, the erection of which has been steadily going on for years. The report that a new battery is to be erected at Albert Head is borne out by the fact that the telegraphic communication will be shortly opened between that place and Esquimalt.

Altogether there seems every probability that the active work in military expansion at Esquimalt and Work Point will continue for some time yet. When all is completed this station will be one of the most important and the best fortified in the Empire.

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At a meeting of London waiters it was stated that in many fashionable hotels and restaurants waiters actually paid men who were known as "boss" waiters to get the work.

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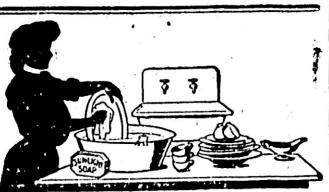
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## Parliamentarians Here Next Week

Another Contingent of Visitors From Great Britain Coming to Victoria.

Lord Lyveden at the Head of a Small But Very Influential Party.

On Saturday next a party of British parliamentarians are expected to visit Victoria under the guidance of Lord Lyveden. Referring to the arrival in Canada of this important contingent the Montreal Witness says:

"Just as some one hundred and fifty members of the British Houses of Lords and Commons were about to set sail for this country in order to know it at first hand, the colonial secretary set the weather on fire by introducing his new fiscal proposal—a proposal which made it at once apparent that, if put before the country, there must be a general election. And so the proposed party of legislators, which Lord Lyveden did so much to organize, failed to materialize, and its stead there is a small group of English gentlemen visiting the country with the most friendly intent—desiring to know Canada a little better, not indisposed to have a little holiday, and hoping, as they traverse the country, to study conditions a little more intelligently than is possible at present, but who are believed to have hold of one of the biggest things in mining properties heard of in this city in recent years."

### A MINING EXPERT.

English Engineer Goes Up the Line on Important Mission for Victorians.

Yesterday morning Mr. Herman French, an English mining engineer of very wide experience, left for the Newcombe district, there to inspect some mineral properties owned by a syndicate of well-known Victorians, whose names cannot be divulged at present, but who are believed to have hold of one of the biggest things in mining properties heard of in this city in recent years.

"As soon as the members of the syndicate heard that Mr. French was in the city, negotiations were opened with him with a view to getting him to inspect and report upon the claims. The negotiations were satisfactory and Mr. French has gone to make a critical estimate of the properties. It is expected that he will be absent a week or ten days, as there is some hard traveling to be done to get into the region where the lucky discovery was made."

Mr. French comes to Victoria from Europe with the highest recommendations as a mining engineer. He was, just before coming to the West, superintendent of the Mina Cuatro Amigos, in Spain, where he did some notable work, and attracted a good deal of attention in the British mining journals. Mr. French speaks Spanish like a native having lived in the peninsula for many years, and had under his charge staffs numbering hundreds of Spanish miners. He is also while here the special representative of a very wealthy London syndicate, who are deeply interested in British Columbia as a mining field, and who are prepared to take up, on Mr. French's recommendation, mineral properties of almost any magnitude.

It is believed that Mr. French, who was surprised at the fine showing made by the samples from the Newcombe properties which he has now left to inspect, will have a highly favorable report to make on his return to the city. Should such be the case, it is considered altogether probable that Vancouver Island will have another profitable shipping mine in the near future. Mr. French has taken with him a staff of competent assistants.

### PRESIDENT LOUDON'S VISIT.

Distinguished Canadian Scholar to Be Received by Toronto Graduates.

Yesterday Mrs. A. T. Watt, vice-president of the Toronto University Alumni Association for British Columbia, received the following telegram from London: "President Loudon of Toronto University will reach Victoria tomorrow (Sunday). He will be glad if you will make arrangements for a meeting of the graduates for Monday evening."

Mrs. Watt has accordingly arranged for a gathering of all the graduates of Toronto University and of Trinity College Medical School, now federated with the University of Toronto, who are now resident in Victoria or vicinity, to meet the distinguished visitor at the home of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, who has very kindly placed his residence at the disposal for the occasion. It is expected that all the graduates will assemble to greet the president on his arrival tonight from the mainland.

## C. P. R. Will Build Wharf

Formal Notice Given of Company's Intention to Undertake Local Work.

Important Announcement Made By Secretary of Big Railway Corporation.

That the C. P. R. means business in connection with the enlarged interest which it is taking in the port of Victoria is shown by the following notice which was made public yesterday:

"Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf at the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province."

"By order of CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary."

### DISCOVERED COAL.

Corwin at Nome With News of a Very Important Discovery.

The steamer Corwin returned to Nome August 24 from a voyage to Cape Lisburne and way ports, with news of a discovery of coal which means much to the people of Nome. Her passengers included W. H. Bard, an attorney representing the Pacific Coal and Transportation Company, and a fair article of the bountifulness of the coal.

"The Pacific Coal and Transportation Company owns lands at Cape Lisburne, having an ocean frontage of six miles and a half, and it is believed that at least twenty veins of coal of this property. These veins are of different widths, from two feet to forty feet. The coal makes good fuel, and is a fair article of the bountifulness of the coal. The company is formulating plans to mine this coal for the markets of Seward peninsula. We believe we can get it at the rate of \$10 a ton and realize a reasonable profit."

### LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

The Up Nome Ship by Demanding \$1 Per Hour.

The longshoremen of Nome went on strike, refusing to handle freight for the North Coast Lighterage Company at the compensation of 75 cents an hour, says the Seattle Post. They later secured their demands of \$1 per hour. The trouble arose over the unloading of the steamer Aztec, under charter to the Northwestern Commercial Company. With the advance in wages came also a recognition of the Longshoremen's Union at Nome.

The longshoremen refused to work for less than \$1 an hour, and the lighterage company refused to pay more than 75 cents an hour. The result of the difference of opinion was the strike. The Longshoremen's Union in Nome has about 200 members.

The Aztec's first class mail was taken ashore promptly, but the second class mail was not received at the post office on time. The longshoremen refused to touch any freight from the vessel, and for a time it looked as if there would be a serious tie up.

The Northwestern Commercial Company and the North Coast Lighterage Company, fearing that some damage might be done to their property, applied to the court for and secured an injunction to restrain the strikers from any overt acts.

### WANTS BETTER SERVICE.

Tacoma Merchants Favor Fast Steamship Line With Victoria.

Tacoma favors better steam communication with Victoria. The Tacoma News says: "A direct and fast steamboat service would unite the two cities. Almost all the ocean steamships sailing from the port touch at Victoria, but means of direct local transportation are lacking. The admirable and successful efforts Victoria is making to bring traveling to the city would be a city would serve to benefit this city also, were such a service inaugurated. The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce would do well to give this subject attention."

"The city of Victoria, British Columbia, richly deserves the fame it has acquired as a paradise for tourists and travelers. The situation, climate and attractions of the city are indeed rare, and extraordinary attention is paid to visitors. A Tourists' Association was organized two years ago in Victoria and a centrally located bureau of information is maintained, where strangers are cordially welcomed and courteously directed to various points of interest in and about the capital city of the province of British Columbia. Victoria has some fine hotels and excellent accommodations for visitors, and the Canadian Pacific railway is about to erect a palatial hotel fronting on the stone embankment between the Parliament Buildings and the post office, for the entertainment of tourists. Victoria is a beautiful city and a most delightful place to visit."

The Washington State Press Association held its annual meeting for 1903 at Victoria last week. It is not strange that the press of this state is unanimous in its praise of the climate and the hospitality of the people. The Mayor, representing the corporation, and the president and secretary of the Tourists' Association, the secretary of the bureau of provincial information, who is also private secretary to the Premier, the representatives of the Victoria press and many other gentlemen of the city, were indefatigable in their attentions to the visitors from Washington. The street railway company and the steam railway extended courtesies to the city's guests; the hotels were placed at their disposal for meetings; and every available hour of the time spent in Victoria was devoted to a systematically arranged programme of entertainment. The Washington State Press Association was graciously received and most hospitably treated by the people of Victoria. The visit to Victoria will always be remembered with pleasure and satisfaction by the large number of Washington journalists who attended last week's meeting.

"Two weeks ago today a party of 600 Victorians visited Tacoma. The people of the two cities have every reason to cultivate friendly and business relations. Tacoma and Victoria have numerous affinities."

### ACCIDENT ON BARODA.

An accident occurred at Vancouver on Friday night when the coal bulk Baroda was discharging at the east end of the C. P. R. wharf. As a result, George Halbrook is lying at the hospital suffering from a number of scalp and flesh wounds.

It seems that Halbrook was working to the hold of the Baroda, and was struck by a quantity of coal which fell from a bucket which was being hoisted by the derrick. The injured man is progressing favorably and will probably be about again in a short time.

### LEAVES PACIFIC COAST CO.

C. H. Holdridge, General Agent at Seattle, Resigns His Position.

Charles H. Holdridge, general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has resigned that position. His resignation was accepted several days ago by J. P. Lawless, general manager of the company. It was tendered August 10, reaching Manager Lawless at San Francisco five days later. The resignation was reluctantly accepted in view of the fact that Mr. Holdridge had been in the city on Thursday. Accompanying the official communication, which gave expression of regret at the company losing Mr. Holdridge's services, was a personal note in a similar vein from Mr. Lawless.

Mr. Holdridge leaves the Pacific Coast

Steamship Company to accept a more lucrative position in the East. At this time he declines to state the name of the company, or corporation with which he is to be associated in the future. It is understood to be, however, a railroad corporation.

Though essentially a railroad man, Mr. Holdridge, during his connection with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been a most efficient and capable man for water transportation. He leaves the Pacific Coast Steamship Company much to the regret of all others connected with the water communication of the coast. The same kindly feeling is also held for him by the subordinate employees of the company.

The resignation of Mr. Holdridge as general agent is to take effect September 30. When he served notice on the company of his intention to quit its employ, it was to take effect on the 1st of September, and on September 20, Manager Lawless requested him to remain the limit of time, and this Mr. Holdridge has consented to do.

Mr. Holdridge began service with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as its general traffic agent March 1. Since May 1 he has served in the capacity of general agent, having succeeded Charles W. Miller.

So far nothing is known as to the identity of Mr. Holdridge's successor. He has not yet been replaced, but probably will be designated within a week.

### SAILOR KILLED.

A fatality occurred at Port Moody on Friday morning, the victim being L. Jensen, a sailor of the ship Vincent, which is there discharging its cargo.

The unfortunate man, who, it seems, had been working, tumbled over the rail and fell between the ship's side and the wharf, into the water, which was quite shallow, and recovered consciousness for a time, but expired two or three hours later from injuries received in the fall.

The coroner's inquest, with the particulars of the accident, the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased joined the Vincent at Monte Carlo, and was on board when the ship having put in there for repairs.

### DESERTED FROM MADEIRA.

Capt. John Ray, of the bark Madeira, and his officers are anxious for the return of his cook and three sailors, who have deserted.

The South-west Navigation Association of Antwerp, whose ships ply between points of the French and Pacific Coasts, including landings on the African and South American continents.

The vessel is on her first voyage, and left Antwerp 171 days ago with rails, rye, cement and a general cargo for the coast of Africa.

The vessel was anchored in a small harbor near Cape Horn on account of very high seas and tempestuous gales.

It was here that part of the crew became dissatisfied and wanted to turn back or make a landing at some South American port, and at times became almost frantic. Capt. Ray and his mates used every means to preserve peace till the weather cleared.

During the two days' stay at Seattle Pierre G. Marie, Joseph Legrand, Emmanuel and Louis Pecherovores, the cook, have been missing from the ship, and word has been sent to the consul here to find trace of them.

The office of the immigration department have been getting all the clues possible and are making a careful search for the men. The cook asked for a short leave and has not returned. The sailors have deserted altogether.

Capt. Ray is determined to find them, if possible, and turn them over to the French government on his return to the French coast. On the ship's return cargo of lumber from Port Blakeley has been consigned.

### MARINE NOTES.

Two sailing ships, the W. H. Parkirk and the Mylene, are loading lumber at the Hastings mill for South Africa. The Parkirk will clear for Capetown about the 30th and the Mylene about a week later.

Two tug boats took their second big tow of lumber from the Victoria wharves, then being upwards of 350,000 feet in each boom. The timber came from Port San Juan.

Plans for the new steamer Jefferson are in course of preparation.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 12—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high from Port Simpson eastward to the Territories and is gradually rising over the Pacific Slope southward to California. The weather has been generally fine west of the Rockies. In the Territories light frosts have been general and snow or sleet is falling in Alberta.

### TEMPERATURE.

Victoria..... Min. Max. Sunday..... 47° 63° New Westminster..... 42° 63° Kamloops..... 46° 50° Barkerville..... 39° 44° Port Simpson..... 34° 58° Calgary..... 30° 38° Winnipeg..... 34° 52° Portland, Ore..... 50° 62° San Francisco..... 56° 63°

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.

5 a.m.....44° 5 p.m.....52° Noon.....50° Highest.....62° Lowest.....48° The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 p.m.....4 miles west. Noon.....4 miles southwest. 5 p.m.....4 miles south. Average state of weather—Fair. Rain—22 inch. Sunshine—8 hours 54 minutes. Barometer at noon—Corrected.....23.770. Corrected.....23.768.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....23.81.

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People suffering from kidney disorders quickly lose strength, and often die young. Therefore it is important to get Ferrozone at once and be relieved from every symptom of this baneful disease. Price 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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## In The World of Labor

### Miscellaneous Siftings and Comments.

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#### LAUGH WITH THE WORLD.

**L**AUGH and the world laughs with you,  
Weep and you weep alone.  
This great old earth, must borrow  
This mirth,  
It has troubles enough of its own.  
Sing and the hills will answer,  
Sigh, it is lost in the air,  
The echoes bound to the joyful sound,  
But shrink from voicing care.  
Be glad and your friends are many,  
Be sad, and you lose them all,  
There are many to drink your nectared  
wine,  
But alone you must drink life's gall.

There is room in the halls of pleasure,  
For a long and lordly train,  
But one by one you must all file on,  
Through the narrow walls of pain.  
Feast, your halls are crowded,  
Fast, the world goes by,  
Succeed and give, 'twill help you to live,  
But no one can help you to die,  
Rejoice and men will seek you,  
Grieve, they turn and go,  
They want full measure for all your pleas-  
ure,  
But they don't want your woe.

This poem, the first two lines of which are so often quoted, was written by Col. Joyce, and first appeared in the St. Louis Courier on January 3, 1893. It was written on the occasion of a dinner given to George D. Prentice, the veteran critic and author. The conversation turned to writing by inspiration or premeditation. It was decided that Col. Joyce, the youngest literary light in the party, should be "put to the test," and thus decide the argument. Within fifteen minutes Col. Joyce handed Mr. Prentice the above lines.

Unions meeting this week:  
Barbers ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Carpenters ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Longshoremen ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Blacksmiths ..... Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
Street Ry. Employees ..... Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
Retail Clerks ..... Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
Trades Council ..... Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Boiler-makers' Helpers ..... Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Machinists ..... Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Laborers ..... Friday, 8 p.m.  
Plumbers ..... Friday, 8 p.m.

The successful disruption of the Labor Day meeting at Vancouver by the Socialists, it is admitted by some Socialists—more honest than others—that the destruction of trades unions is necessary for the advancement of Socialism. Knowledge of this, however, is of little use to the Socialists, as they are not a class—a deceptive kind. This element, while professing friendship for trades unions, are constantly stabbing unionism in the back, and Socialists are thus unenviable character responsible for upsetting the trades unionists' meeting in Vancouver. The reports of three different papers credit Mr. Watters, President of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, with setting the ball rolling by delivering a Socialistic address. If these reports are true, and they have not been denied, Mr. Watters displayed a plentiful lack of good taste. Trades unionists are invited to speak—not as a Socialist. To deliver a Socialistic address under such circumstances was indeed impolite and unfair, not alone to the trades unionists of Vancouver but the trades unionists of Victoria, nine-tenths of whom have no sympathy with Mr. Watters' Socialistic opinions or views.

#### EXCURSION NOTES.

General disappointment was felt by about one-third of the people who went by the Princess Victoria to Vancouver on Labor Day when upon arrival there it was learned that the big industrial parade was over and expected, and advertised that the boat would make her usual time—4 hours—but she took 4 hours and 40 minutes from dock to dock. The incident, which would have been further delayed if such delay would have interfered with the other attractions. It is said 500 unionists of Vancouver were present on the boat, and the two bands taken over for the occasion to help swell Vancouver Labor Day parade. The painters were anxious to compete for the prize offered for the best-dressed union in the procession. The Laborers' Protective Union would have made a good showing, likewise the Shipwrights and the Carpenters' unions. As things went, it was Vancouver's loss and Victor's disappointment.

When J. C. Mapleton, who was to have marched in the Victoria parade, learned that the main army had moved off without him, he was perplexed, but for a moment only. Mounting his charger he issued orders for his band to head the painters (who had donned their white uniforms) and the other band to go to the rear. This position assumed, "Forward," and off up Vancouver streets a remnant of the phalanx that came to late made its way, followed by hundreds of spectators.

Only four of the six boilers of the Princess Victoria were used to make steam on Labor Day.

Socialists took advantage of the labor union's excursion and distributed a lot of their cheap literature.

The red flag of Socialism was in evidence. It had printed on it: "We walk together, vote together and work together." The line "Against all others—right or wrong," was omitted.

At the request of the excursion committee of the Trades and Labor Council the bar of the Princess Victoria was kept closed all day. On the next dock below, however, a gin-mill with three bartenders was in full operation on both the outgoing and incoming trips. These responsible for the confounded affair are not known, but there is one thing certain the Trades and Labor Council had no hand in the running of the gin-mill.

A printer who missed the boat, telegraphed from Vancouver that he would be "over tomorrow." Tuesday night when he arrived home the message was handed to him. He had addressed it to himself.

The luncheon tendered the guests at the North Vancouver hotel, was indeed swell. Mayor Nesbitt presided. A misse in three cabins lent its charms to make the trip delightful.

For the first time labor has been accorded representation on an appointive public body, through the election of a laborer to the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Provincial Government, at the solicitation of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. A similar request was made of the City Council, but that august body turned the nominees of the Trades Council down hard, despite the fact that His Worship and enough Aldermen to elect had pledged their word to support the Labor nominees.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor council a delegate said uncompromising things of the treatment of employees of the street railway company. At previous meetings like remarks have been made. However, the first complaint of an employee is yet to be heard in the council.

ernment contractor fetched men from Quebec to this province and paid them below the current rate, which it was claimed was in violation of the act. Not so, for the Minister of Justice maintains that since the contract was made in Quebec the government had no power to interfere. Here is a pointer for government contractors in British Columbia: Make your contracts in Quebec and be able to get out of paying living wages by feeling cheap labor from the French province.

The Canadian locals of the Bricklayers and Masons' International unions have decided to appoint an arbitration committee to settle all disputes in Canada, and have asked that the charters and official journals never be changed. Some degree selected that will bear an emblem of Canada.

The Labor Bulletin of Quebec, edited by J. B. L. Bouché, is a weekly paper of the "National" Trades Congress, composed of half a dozen independent unions and several K. of L. of L. unions. It is the organ of the Shoe and Shoe Operators' union in Quebec (independent) has entered suit against it, but the proprietor of the labor hall, Mr. Taylor, has refused to pay for rent. The province of Quebec was to have been the stronghold of "national" unionism, but every week international unions are being organized in the province. A Trades and Labor council has been organized in the city of Quebec composed exclusively of locals affiliated with international unions.

Several Chicago lawyers will undertake to destroy the "pestiferous unions" if 100,000 employers will subscribe \$10 apiece. Among other things the prospect, causing of dissensions in the unions, which will cause more than one to suspect that the Socialists are in the deal.

Seventeen of the twenty-eight members of the Brockton, Mass., town council are members of trades unions.

The estate of the late P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Locomotive Engineers, is probably worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Arthur's wealth was in the land and real estate and a limited amount of gilt-edged securities.

As an outcome of the recent success at the preliminary bye-elections, the Labor party in Great Britain is organizing contests for seats in parliament at the next general elections on an unopposed large scale. Among others, Mr. Chamberlain's seat for West Birmingham will be contested by the prominent labor leader, W. J. Davis.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that a special commission has been formed at the prefecture, composed of factory inspectors and various functions, to investigate the secret police, with orders to prevent strikes at all hazards. The commission is arresting and banishing workmen by hundreds, and has been authorized to employ all preventive and repressive measures.

Justice William S. Andrews, at Syracuse, N.Y., has clearly defined the exact limits of the power of labor unions within the law, in the direction of seeking accessions to membership. The case came up in contempt proceedings against three striking millers, charged with disobeying an injunction of the court, who had appealed and the merits of whose appeal was discussed by Justice Andrews.

"With or without reason, none or together, workmen may leave their employers. By argument or persuasion, by force or compulsion, or prejudice, they may lead others not to take their vacant places. But here they must stop. Every man must work upon the terms that seem to himself best. If he cannot, his personal liberty is at stake. It is his right as a free man. To protect him in this right governments and courts may use their full powers. If they fail to do so, they fail in their duties."

The strikers at Virginia mines, near Birmingham, Ala., against whom Chancellor Carmichael has issued an injunction restraining them from holding public meetings, have rented a church near the mines, and every day go to the building with Bibles and hymn books in hand and proceed to hold religious services. During the meeting, an official of the miners' union is granted the floor, and addresses the congregation on the strike, and takes up a collection for those in need.

The new sanitary regulations for barber shops which went into force in New York a few days ago are as follows:

Barbers must wash hands thoroughly with soap and hot water before attending any person.

"No alum or other astringent shall be used in stick form. If used at all the stick of wood, it must be applied in a downward form."

"The use of powder puffs is prohibited."

"No towel shall be used for more than one person without being washed."

"The use of sponges is prohibited."

"Mugs and shaving brushes shall be thoroughly washed after use on each person."

"Combs, razors, clippers, and scissors shall be thoroughly cleansed by dipping in boiling water or other germicide after every separate use thereof."

"No barber, unless he is a licensed physician, shall prescribe for any skin disease."

"Floors must be swept or mopped every day, and all furniture and wood-work kept free from dust."

"Hot and cold water must be provided. A copy of these regulations is to be hung in a conspicuous place in each shop."

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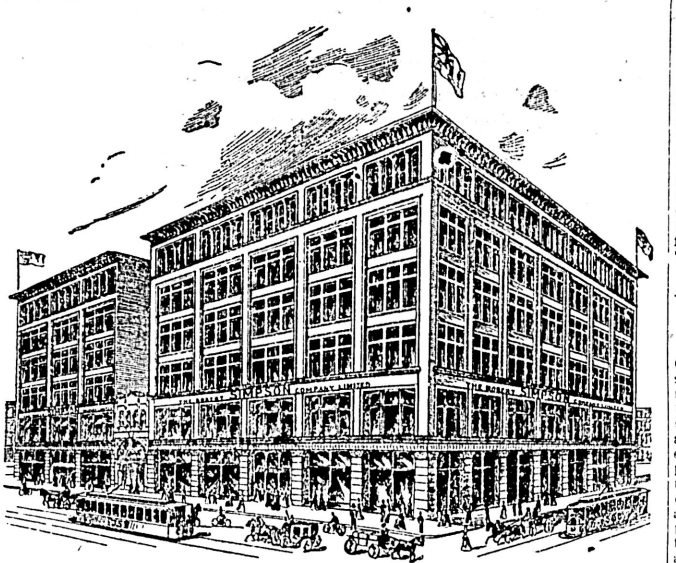
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Twice a year the firm sends a catalogue to every household in the land whose name and address they have. This catalogue contains a complete revised and up-to-date list of about every article a Canadian or a Canadian household wants or requires in everyday life. Each item is numbered, fully described and very often illustrated so that the reader receives a true and definite idea of the goods referred to. Lastly, the price is quoted plainly, and it invariably gives the customer the full advantage of the big city stores' economical method of handling business. Seated comfortably at home, the mail order customer in the wheat section of the territories, in the mountain towns of the Rockies, in the thriving little settlements of New Ontario, and even in the off-shoot Dawson in the Yukon, wherever he or she may be, so long as the Canadian Mail service reaches near their place, that customer may buy from the big Robert Simpson Store in Toronto.



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### The Robert Simpson Company Building.

It was still too small until a few weeks ago to accommodate the wealth of merchandise which comprises the Robert Simpson Company's "forward" stock. It extends from Queen Street on the north clear through the block to Richmond Street on the south, with a long series of magnificent front windows on Queen Street and a series of smaller windows on Richmond Street. The store numbers seven selling floors, each of which would provide

### An Addition Equal to One-sixth of the Building

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### Room for a Regiment's Drill Maneuvers.

On these seven floors, in twenty-three distinct departments, practically everything needed in daily life, may be bought for the lowest economical price for which a store can sell it. Experienced enterprising "buyers" are scouring the world nearly six months of the year securing the most suitable merchandise where it is produced best and cheapest. Quantity is no drawback. The bigger quantity bought, the lower the price. If the goods are right the Robert Simpson Company cannot take too much of them.

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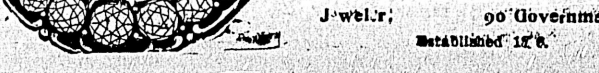
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**DRESS MATERIALS.**

In the wool fabrics of the season zibelines are the most popular. Every possible combination in rough coated, soft-woven dress goods is now comprised under the generic term zibeline. Originally a monotone construction, with a short, well cut, glossy surface—in fact, rather a well-combed camel's hair—zibeline has now expanded itself over every possible range, weight, color and finish.

The new favorite of Paris and London is the serge, well woven, hard twisted, and invariably a most satisfactory material. In color, next to the black and blue, the favorite is jasper or the black and white combinations, which appear in an infinite variety of nepper and salt, checked, striped, hairlined and other ideas.

Cheviots, tweeds and melanges in great variety will add to the varied offerings of the season.

## READING A WOMAN'S CHARACTER BY STUDYING HER THROAT

M. Louvet, a French medical scientist, who has been making a close study of diseases of the throat, has deduced from his observations some very interesting points of comparison between characters and the neck. The woman with the swan-like neck is declared to be a creature whose mentality, to use a rather modern invention in words, dominates her existence. Physically delicate, the long necked woman is mentally very much alert, but sensitive to an extraordinary degree. She is timid and suspicious, yet when her trust is betrayed bears her woe in silence without a sign.

The throat that denotes obstinacy is short and thick and usually belongs to the girl with athletic shoulders and not very many inches in stature. Girls with anatomical traits of this sort are extremely good-natured, though they obtain their own way by persistence. This is the type of woman whose health is excellent, and whose outlook upon life is eminently sensible. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred she is the ruling spirit of the home in which she abides, and is never lacking quantity when sound advice and the ready help are needed. She is also noted for her executive ability, and on that account does not mind mounting platforms or organization societies that will help her set a step forward on the road to complete emancipation.

All curves and white satin-like softness is the throat of the born enchantress. Consciously or unconsciously the coquette invariably makes good use of her beautiful and supple neck. Sometimes she will hold it on one side, at other times her head will drop like a flower.

## THE DELIGHTS OF THE EARLY MORNING

Most people at some time in their lives probably have risen early enough to experience the bracing effect given by filling the lungs while dew is still on the grass. So far as analysis goes the composition of early morning air is not different of that of air at any other time. It is well to remember, however, that during the passing of night to day and of day to night several physical changes take place.

There is a fall of temperature at sunset and a rise again at dawn and consequently moisture is alternately being thrown out and taken up again, and it is well known that change of state is accompanied by electrical phenomena and certain chemical manifestations also. The formation of dew has probably therefore far more profound effects than merely

the moistening of objects with water.

Dew is vitalizing not entirely because it is water but because it possesses an invigorating action due partly, at any rate, to the fact that it is saturated with oxygen, and it has been stated that during its formation peroxide of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable that the peculiarly attractiveness and refreshing quality which marks the early morning air has its origin in this way.

Certain it is that the bracing property of the early morning air wears off as the day advances and it is easy to conceive that this loss of freshness is due to the oxygen, ozone, or peroxide of hydrogen (whichever it may be) being used up.

The difficulty of inducing grass to flourish under a tree in full leaf is well known and it is generally explained by saying that the tree absorbs the nourishing constituents of the soil or that it keeps the sun light away from the grass and protects it from rain. It is doubtful whether any of these explanations is true, the real reason most probably being that the vitalizing dew cannot form upon the grass under a tree, whereas as a rule both rain and light can reach it.

Dew is probably essential to the well-being of both plants and animals to a greater extent than is known.

**ADULTERATED DRINK.**

The criminal sale and the reckless consumption of poisonous drink is, without question, the cause of much insanity, and the bad health of myriads, who do not

suspect the cause of their troubles, could probably be traced to poisonous beer and liquor. Some of the substances used in adulterating foodstuffs are injurious; others are harmless, perhaps; but even when the adulterations do no harm it is a swindle to sell and charge a high rate for an adulteration which is warranted pure.

—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Although the present grouse season is not what it might have been, shooting rents have reached record figures this year, and it is computed by a London paper that Scottish landowners will be enriched to the extent of £200,000 by the rentals of shooting, while fishings will bring in some £200,000. The income-tax assessor will note this with glee, but the taxpayer for the taxation of land values may be expected to leave a sigh correspondingly heavy.

## THE VERY LATEST IN WALKING HATS.



## A Few Hints Gleaned in the Millinery Show Rooms of D. Spencer.

Drawn specially for The Arcade by Mrs. S. MacLure.

with loose belted-in backs and capes, the dressy waist, crepe de chene, Penu such as have not been worn for many years. The covert cloth coats have followed the fashion that has run away with the suits and come out in very long tailored models, strapped and stitched most beautifully with seams in unusual places.

The new tailored skirts fit snugly around the waist and flare toward the foot, swinging clear of the ground. These are chiefly made of zibeline, effect to just below the elbow, where it will be met by the gauntlet cuff.

where the hairs are thrown upon the surface, until it covers a thousand different constructions. All kinds of thrown-up knotted yarns in plaid effects, velvet-dotted, striped, lozenge in various colors, plaids, plains, arabesques and the like are in the running.

**PLAIN CLOTHS.**

Next to zibelines come many soft vicunas in plain colors and the omnipresent solid color cloths whether called broadcloth, ladies' cloth or what not, have a highly favored position.

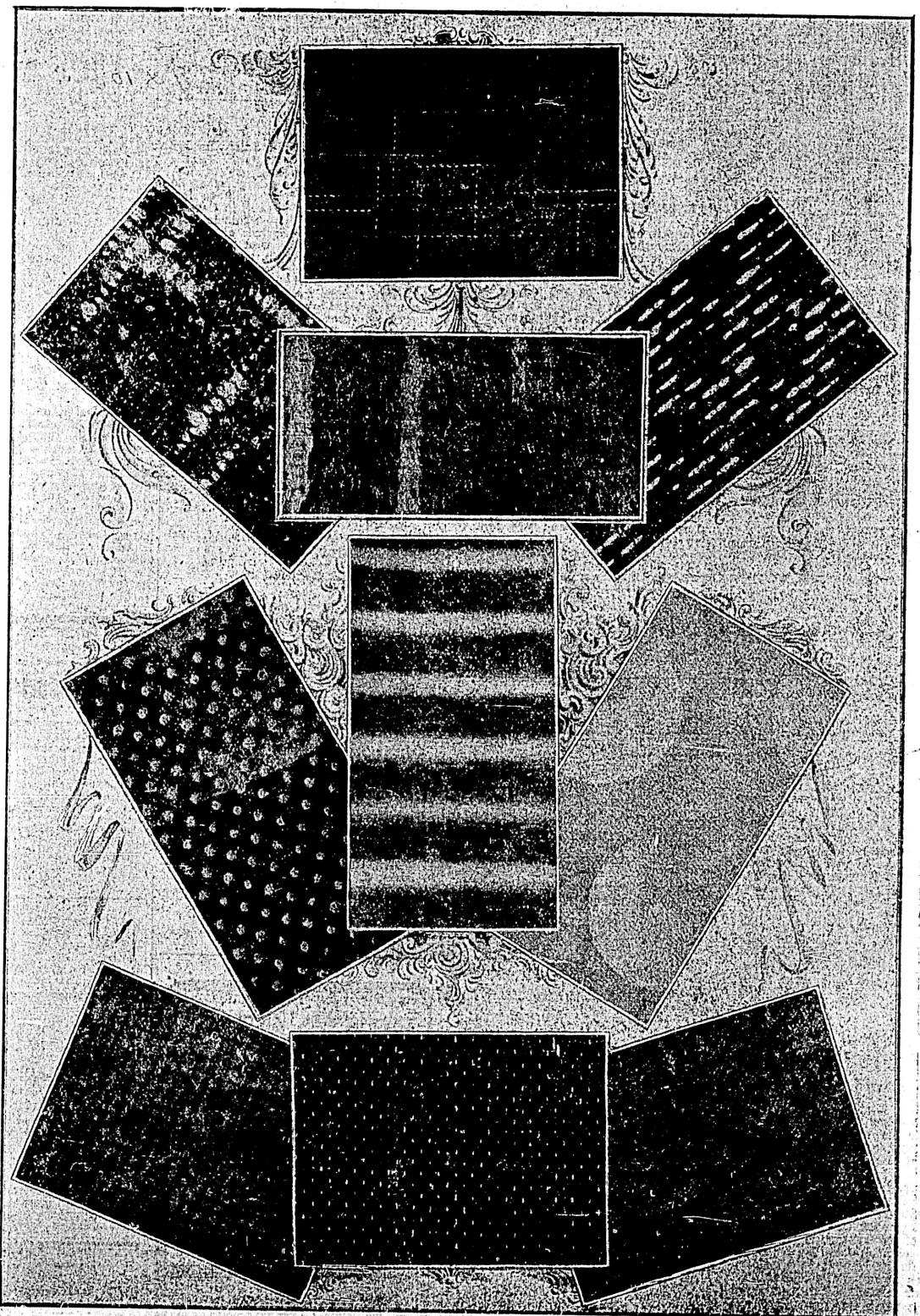


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